

APPLY THE SKILLS

Huswifery • To My Dear and Loving Husband

1. **Literary Analysis: Puritan Plain Style** reflects the Puritans' plain, simple lives. Use this chart to list words, phrases, and references in each poem that represent Puritan Plain Style.

<p>Concept Thy spinning wheel complete</p>	<p>Perception References to household objects reflect plain lives</p>

2. **Analyze:** Analyze each poem to identify characteristics that are not typical of Puritan Plain Style.

Taylor's poem: _____

Bradstreet's poem: _____

3. **Reading Strategy: Paraphrase** these passages from "To My Dear and Loving Husband" by restating in your own words what the passages mean.

a. Lines 5-6: _____

b. Lines 9-12: _____

4. **Reading Strategy: Paraphrase** these passages from "Huswifery" by restating in your own words what the passages mean.

a. Lines 9-12: _____

b. Lines 13-16: _____

5. **Interpret:** What images in "To My Dear and Loving Husband" suggest the richness of the love that the speaker and her husband share?
